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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, MILI, PBOR, US, IS, LE
SUBJECT: SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON AS OF SEPTEMBER 25

1. UN SOURCE INFORMED US EVENING SEPTEMBER 25 THAT OP KHIAM RECEIVED DIRECT HITS FROM TANK AND ARTILLERY FIRE. OBSERVATION POST BADLY DAMAGED BUT UNMO'S UNHURT AND NOW OPERATE FROM UNDERGROUND BUNKER. UNMO'S COULD NOT IDENTIFY WHETHER FIRE COMING FROM CHRISTIAN FORCES OR IDF.

2. IDF SOURCE TOLD UNTSO OFFICERS EARLY SEPTEMBER 25 THAT AS RESULT OF INTENSE U.S. PRESSURE, GENERAL CEASE-FIRE WAS TO GO INTO EFFECT 10:30 LOCAL SEPTEMBER 25. HOWEVER SHOOTING CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. AT SOCIAL FUNCTION EVENING SEPTEMBER 25, IDF OFFICERS TOLD UNTSO OFFICIALS THAT GENERAL CEASE-FIRE NOW PLANNED FOR MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 26. ONE REASON FOR DELAY ACCORDING TO IDF WAS NEED TO GET ALL ISRAELI MEN AND EQUIPMENT OUT OF LEBANON BEFORE CEASE-FIRE EFFECTIVE. AS ONE IDF OFFICER SAID "WE HAVE A LOT OF OUR PEOPLE IN MARJAYOUN WHO HAVE TO GET OUT".

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3. IF GENERAL CEASE-FIRE NOT ACCOMPLISHED ON SEPTEMBER 26, UNTSO WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE TEMPORARY CEASE-FIRE ON SEPTEMBER 27 TO GET UNMO'S OUT. GIVEN CURRENT SITUATION AT AL KHIAM UNHQ JERUSALEM WANTS TO EVAUCATE OP KHIAM FOR TIME BEING.

4. SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE INFORMATION, UN SOURCE HAS JUST CALLED TO SAY THAT ILMAC HAS BEEN TOLD BY LEBANESE MOD THAT ALL

PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO CEASE-FIRE AS OF 10:00 SEPTEMBER 26.

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